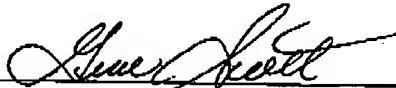


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Applicant takes notice that the drawings are not objected to.
2. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application; claims 1, 3 and 4 are herein amended; claims 2 and 6-9 are herein cancelled; and new claims 10 and 11 are herein entered into the application. Claim 5 has not been amended.
3. Under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, claims 7 and 8 are rejected for indefiniteness. However, these claims have been cancelled in the application.
4. Under 35 USC §103(a), claims 1 and 6-8 are rejected as unpatentable over Anderson in view of Crisci, claims 1-3 over Farrier in view of Anderson, claims 4 and 9 over Farrier in view of Anderson and Moore, claim 5 over Farrier in view of Anderson and Mayer et al, and finally claims 6-8 over Farrier in view of Anderson and Crisci. However, the above amendment traverses this rejection in that claims 2 and 6-9 have been cancelled in the application, and claim 1 has been amended and further limited to the angled handle, not found in the prior art. Such an angled handle is able to cause a gripping action on a pen rail for fixing the container for animal feeding. The angled handle and its flexible use is recited in the original specification in the paragraph on page 5 beginning on line 14. Therefore, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance and by dependency, claims 3-5 as well.
5. New claims 10 and 11 have been introduced into the application and are in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons as for claim 1.
6. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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